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1. On 15 March 1954, the [old and new] Reiter Kasernen in Ludwigslust appeared to be occupied to capacity by an estimated 1,300 to 2,000 troops wearing black-bordered black, black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets, the latter including some with artillery insignia. During the period under review, 1 x 76.2-mm field gun and 1 x 57-mm AT gun left the installation.

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2. On 15 March, the Techentin airfield installations appeared to be occupied to capacity by an estimated 1,000 to 1,200 troops, who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and motor transport insignia. In the morning on 15 March, 2 T-34/85 tanks fired in the training area south of the airfield, with each 3 practice shells being fired at two 5-meter mounds about 150 meters from the tanks. After the hits had been inspected by an officer, a new soldier mounted the tank.

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25X1A Comment. Same source observed a similar occupation of the installation in early January 1954.

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